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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT NYERERE LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER

- 1. PRESIDENT NYERERE ASKED APRIL 20 THAT THE LETTER, THE TEXT OF WHICH APPEARS IN PARA 3, BE TRANSMITTED TO PRESIDENT CARTER. SIGNED ORIGINAL BEING FORWARDED VIA POUCH.
- 2. I WOULD NOTE THAT PERSONAL TRIBUTES TO FOREIGN LEADERS ON SPECIFIC MATTERS SUCH AS THIS ARE UNUSUAL IN TANZANIA. THE LETTER, THEREFORE, REFLECTS BOTH THE PARTICULAR AFFECTION AND RESPECT WHICH PRESIDENT NYERERE HAS FOR PRESIDENT CARTER AND THE CURRENC FAVORABLE TANZANIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD THE US. IT IS VERY MUCH NOT A PRO FORMA MATTER. PRESIDENT CARTER MAY WISH TO TAKE THESE THOUGHTS INTO ACCOUNT WHEN ACKNOWLEDGEING THE LETTER.
- 3. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR PRESIDENT CARTER, I WAS VERY PLEASED THIS MORNING TO HEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES SENATE HAD RATIFIED THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY, AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEND TO YOU MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS, THE MORE ESPECIALLY AS I REALIZE HOW HARD YOU HAVE WORKED TO ACHIEVE THIS RESULT. THE TREATY ITSELF, AND ITS RATIFICATION, IS A REAL TRIUMPH FOR THE WORK OF YOUR ADMINISTRATION IN SUPPORT OF FRIENDSHIP BETLEEN ALL COUNTRIES ON THE BASIS OF THE SOVEREIGN EQUALITY OF NATION STATES.

HOWEVER, IT IS NOT EASY FOR ANY GREAT PEOPLE, OR GREAT NATION, CONFIDENTIAL

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VOLUNTARILY TO GIVE UP THE DOMINATION OF A SMALLER POWER. I WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP AND THAT OF CONGRESS, FOR THEIR FAR-SIGHTEDNESS IN REACHING THIS AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA. YOURS SINCERELY, JULIUS K. NYERERE. END TEXT. SPAIN

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